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A man is seen in a screengrab taken from a security video that police released Thursday as part of their investigation into an unprovoked assault. Watch the video at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca). CONTRIBUTED

# Cops hope shocking video leads to arrest in ambush case

**Crime.** Police concerned unprovoked assailant is on the loose

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Ottawa police have released security video of a man running up behind a woman in what they say was an unprovoked attack that ended with the man hitting her on the head with an object and running away.

The incident happened as the woman walked on Bayview Road, police say.

Ottawa police Const. Chuck Benoit told Metro Thursday that his force is concerned about the man being on the loose, as the video shows just how dangerous he can be.

"The video shows a little bit of the demeanour of the person we are looking for," said Benoit. "It's a concern due to the fact that this is an unprovoked attack by an unknown male."

Though it lasts only 26 seconds and the violence happens off camera, the video is disturbing. It shows the woman unaware of the impending attack, the man rushing up behind, clutching something, possibly a hammer, in his hand,

and winding up for a blow. The pair are off camera for seconds, but we know from police the woman is being hit in the head with an object. Then the man runs back into view, stops, turns around, and runs back toward the woman and we are left wondering what he is doing. Then he runs back into view again and then away, out of sight.

Benoit said police are hoping someone from the public will be able to recognize the attacker and said that they are doing everything they can to solve the case as quickly as possible.

The Oct. 22 incident hap-

pened around 2 p.m. as the 24-year-old woman walked near the roundabout at Burnside Avenue, police say, adding she was struck in the head with an object, which caused her to fall to the ground. The man, who was a stranger to the woman, was last seen walking south on Bayview Road, police say.

Paramedics took the woman to hospital for treatment for minor injuries. The incident is reminiscent of a string of three attacks that happened in 2011 in Hintonburg in which women were hit in the head. In one case a woman was hit with a hammer and needed stitches.

There's no evidence of a link, police say, but add they're looking at all possibilities.

Police say the suspect is described as a man with light brown skin, 30 to 40 years old, five feet six inches, with a "thin to medium build." He was wearing a black jacket — possibly leather — and a greenish baseball cap and black sneakers.

The victim thought she saw two women walking in the area at the time who may have seen the male suspect, police say.

Anyone with information that could help in the investigation is asked to contact investigators at 613-236-1222, ext. 5166.



Photo of suspect released by police. CONTRIBUTED



'It's a big relief'

### Missing Kitigan Zibi First Nation women found safe

Two aboriginal women who went missing over the weekend in Maniwaki have been found safe, one of the women's mothers said Thursday.

Laura Spence and her friend Nicole Whiteduck went missing Sunday morning after attending a house party Saturday night on the Kitigan Zibi First Nation reserve, which is about 130 kilometres north of Ottawa.

Spence's mother, Bridget Tolley, told Metro Thursday afternoon the two women were lost in the bush and found by a hunter about 13 kilometres from their home.

She said the two women arrived home to their kids just before noon "cold, tired," but otherwise physically OK.

"It's a big relief," said Tolley. "Everybody's so happy. Both families."

Kitigan Zibi police opened a missing persons investigation on Tuesday after contacting the families. The community also rallied together to spread awareness of their disappearances by putting up posters on city streets and sharing their photos on Facebook.

"I just want to thank everybody who helped to find my daughter," said Tolley.

Tolley is the co-founder of the Ottawa-based group Families of Sisters in Spirit, which raises awareness of missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls.

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Longboarders rip down a Gatineau Park hill during the King Mountain Downhill race last year. COURTESY THE LOW DOWN TO HULL AND BACK

## Longboarders gear up for fast, furious race

**Come and watch.** Breaking speed limits and stigma, burgeoning sport will thrill spectators in Gatineau Park this weekend

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Hundreds of daredevil skateboarders will barrel down a Gatineau Park roadway this weekend — and they'll be travelling faster than any car is allowed to go.

The second annual King Mountain Downhill long-

boarding race — one of the largest sanctioned skateboarding races in eastern Canada — will send riders down Dunlop Road in Chelsea at breakneck speeds of up to 85 km/h.

Skaters will be rolling in from as far as New York to get a taste of what Ottawa's longboarding culture is all about.

"This area is really becoming a longboarding destination," said organizer and race founder Joey Bidner, who has been a catalyst for the rapidly growing skate culture in Ottawa. Six years ago, this wasn't the case. When the sport first started emerging in Ottawa in the mid-2000s, longboarders were banned from everywhere they went.

They were lumped into the same category as skateboarders, whom cops and public officials sometimes see as a nuisance. Through educating cops and the National Capital Commission on what longboarding is all about, Bidner has been able to get the sport to be "socially accepted."

"The sport is young enough that we are fortunate enough that we can shape the culture of it," said Bidner, adding that riders in the Ottawa longboarding scene share a level of respect and awareness around safety. Helmets are actually cool to wear, he said.

"Skateboarding usually has a culture of being a badass and it's hard to change

that culture."

The stigma was so bad two years ago that Bidner and his clan were banned from Major's Hill Park. But today the no-skateboarding signs have been removed and the park has become a "super playground" for riders in the city.

And the upcoming race is another product of Bidner's hard work. Last year it was the first-ever sanctioned longboarding race in the Ottawa-Gatineau region and Bidner expects the scene to only get bigger. His Ottawa Longboarders Facebook Group now has 933 members and counting.

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## Wild ride. Cops investigate man's complaint of kidnapping, theft in taxi

An Ottawa man says he's out \$700 after two men allegedly kidnapped and robbed him inside a taxi.

Brad Campbell, 20, who works as a night club event promoter, said he flagged down a cab outside of the Junction Public House on George Street around 3 a.m. Oct. 16.

There was a driver and a man identified as a "trainee" in the front passenger seat, when he got in, he said.

The short \$12 ride to his home in Old Ottawa south quickly got more expensive when the driver kept the car moving and demanded \$30, rather than the price on the meter. He says when he refused he was cursed at and taken on a wild ride.

"They started driving very erratically and aggressively through Ottawa South. They were skipping stop signs, going through like red and yellow lights," said Campbell Thursday. "Just being overall careless and dangerous so I was like, I don't want to die."

After about 10 minutes he decided to pay the fare and file a complaint later, he said.

Then the front seat passenger allegedly grabbed Campbell's wallet and made a run for it on Hopewell Avenue. Camp-

bell ran after the man, but says the cabby then raced away and picked up the fleeing man. He said he had a large sum in his wallet to deposit at the bank.

He then woke up a neighbour who dialed 911 for him.

Campbell told police it was a Blueline taxi. The company says it has no record of any cab driving from George Street to Hopewell Avenue around that hour.

Courtney J. Francis, director of labour relations at Coventry Connections which operates Blueline, Capital, and DJs, said there were more than 80 cabs in service at around the time in question. After searching the GPS data for those cabs between 3 a.m. to 4 a.m. that morning, Francis said he could not find the cab.

He said he's replicating the same search for the hours of 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. and has yet to find a cab.

Francis questioned whether it might be a different cab firm. Campbell says he's "fairly certain" it was Blueline.

"I know it was a black car with their blue and white sign on the top," he said.

Ottawa police say they are investigating the incident as a theft.

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A taxi's roof light is seen in this file photo. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE



Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson and Invest Ottawa president and CEO Ian Faris chat after Watson's economic outlook speech at the Ottawa Convention Centre. JOE LOFARO/METRO

# Mayor renews plea for transit funding

**Economic outlook speech.** Without proper transit, city will choke with gridlock: Mayor

Mayor Jim Watson made a convincing pitch for increased transit funding from the feds and threw in a few wisecracks in a speech to business leaders at the second annual economic outlook luncheon Thursday at the Ottawa Convention Centre.

A sound transportation system is fundamentally an eco-

nomics development issue and without it, congestion crops up and "strangles productivity" — something Ottawa residents are all too familiar with, Watson said. "Time lost in traffic is money lost on your balance sheet," he said.

Phase 1 of Ottawa's \$2.1 billion LRT project, "Confederation Line," which contractors started building this summer, is how the city can reduce traffic hangups, he said. By 2018, the rail line will help ease traffic congestion in the downtown core between Tunney's Pasture and Blair station.

Transit dominated the mayor's 26-minute speech, which included a plea to the federal government to help cover the cost of the next phase of the line. Phase 2 will see LRT or O-Train extended to Bayshore and Baseline in the west end, to Bowesville in the south end, and to Place D'Orleans in the east end.

"This isn't a pie in the sky plan. This can happen," said Watson, but added it will take co-operation from both the federal and provincial governments.

He poked fun at Ottawa-Or-

leans MP Royal Galipeau, who reportedly told the mayor to "write to Santa Claus" for the funding from the feds.

"Santa Claus actually made a pre-Christmas visit to Toronto and gave them \$660 million for a three-stop subway extension," said Watson, who didn't fail to remind everyone his request for funds would go toward 19 stations and 35 km of rail.

Of the \$53 billion that the federal government is investing in infrastructure projects over the next 10 years, Ottawa is requesting \$975 million.

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But it's not just the weather that's hot in Ecuador — the real estate market is cooking too, and a Canadian company is making it easy to own a beachfront paradise of which dreams are made. HolaEcuador Property Development Inc. develops and sells beach properties on the Pacific coast of Ecuador. Mirador San Jose — the largest of HolaEcuador's projects — has over 1600 lots to choose from. Managed by Canadian owners and investors, Mirador San Jose is the perfect winter escape, retirement project, investment and/or rental property opportunity.

### Why Ecuador?

**Unparalleled mix of nature and culture**  
Where else can you visit a volcano on horseback in the

morning, meet tribal elders at an Amazonian jungle resort in the afternoon and finish the day with a seafood dinner in an oceanfront restaurant? One of the most bio-diverse places on the planet, Ecuador is the ideal location for outdoor activities such as all types of water sports, biking, fishing, hiking and nature-gazing. Need a fix of culture and culinary wonders? The capital city Quito, perched among volcanoes in the Andes mountains at 9,350 feet boasts the UNESCO World Heritage colonial district, with architecture, restaurants and nightlife that rival the best of European cities.

### Fantastic climate

The climate in Ecuador is ideal all year long, without the extreme wet seasons that are common to the tropics. Being located on the equator, the country never experiences the devastating hurricanes and major tropical storms that are commonplace in regions such as Mexico and Florida. The average temperature varies between 23C and 28C and the water temperature in front of Mirador San Jose is 23C or more, throughout the year.

### Excellent investment

In addition to all the great lifestyle advantages of being in Ecuador, it is also an incredible investment opportu-

nity not to be overlooked. "We have many property owners that missed the Costa Rica boom and are very pleased to find that it's still possible to acquire a property in an oceanfront development such as ours," says Gordon Poole, co-owner of HolaEcuador. "In fact, real estate prices in Ecuador match those of Costa Rica of 15 years ago." Indeed, many people dream of owning a property in the tropics, but the capital costs can be significant. Property in Ecuador, however, is absolutely within the reach of many Canadians' budget. Ecuadorians enjoy the lowest cost of living in all of South America, a high standard of living and a stable, democratic government.

Owning property at the Mirador San Jose is ideal for those looking to diversify their investment portfolio. The value of the lots at the development has increased on average by 45 per cent over the last two years. And there are no taxes on capital gains on the occasional sale of properties in Ecuador, even for second and third residences, which makes investing in Ecuadorian real estate and interesting alternative to the stock markets. Further, property owners can take advantage of the property value increase while generating rental income.

### Welcome to Mirador San Jose

Mirador San Jose is located 60 kilometres south of Eloy Alfaro International Airport in the port city of Manta and just minutes north of Machalilla National Park, a spectacular jungle and marine park. Accessible by the Ruta del Sol, a brand new highway built specifically to cater to the region's growing tourist population, Mirador San Jose consists of over 1600 lots on a 130-acre, master planned, gated beachfront property.

The development features all basic services (water, sewage, electricity) running underground, as well as domestic waste and sewage recycling, high speed Internet, plenty of parks, playgrounds and recreational areas with tennis courts, soccer field and swimming pools. Further, there are three sectors within the development zoned for restaurants, bars, shops, boutiques, cafés, grocery stores and a medical centre. "You're not buying a cottage lot; these are full ownership properties in a resort town," says Mr. Poole. "Fully serviced lots a short 10-minute walk from the beach are available for under \$15,000. It's very difficult to find this

value and quality elsewhere in the world, which is why our properties are sell-ing quickly. Of the 700+ homes sites sold to date, more than 450 have been purchased by Canadians, and the remainder mainly by Ecuadorians. Since September 2012 alone, 60 home sites have been snapped up by Ottawa-Gatineau residents."

Once clients have secured their lot, HolaEcuador will help them build the beach home of their dreams. "We offer many home models for all tastes and budgets," says Mr. Poole. "We also offer custom house and condominium design services. Our architects and engineers work with clients to make their dream house a reality, at prices that are a fraction of what they would pay in North America. Luxurious homes can be built in Ecuador for US\$75 to \$95 per square foot. We have nice little two-bedroom bungalows that are available for only \$55,000 and larger, two-story luxurious homes with private pool available for \$161,900 — land and taxes included!"

### HolaEcuador Property Development Inc.

HolaEcuador Property Development Inc. is owned and operated by Canadians with offices in Trois-Rivières and Gatineau, QC and Manta, Ecuador, with regional sales representatives across Eastern Canada. Co-owner Gordon Poole lives in the Ottawa area and makes frequent visits to the Mirador San Jose project, where a team of Canadian and Ecuadorian professionals are permanently located.

"Nearly half of our clientele comes from referrals from existing customers, which demonstrates how excited property owners are to be part of this community" says Mr. Poole. "Our property owners vary from adventurers in their 20s to pre-retirees in their 40s and 50s who are buying property now, while it's still affordable. Some intend to use their property for vacationing only, while others are planning to use it as a rental income investment. Certain clients see property ownership in Ecuador as means to stretch their vacation and investment dollars further, while others are simply looking to escape the cold winters. Here in Ecuador you can do both."

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A Haunted Walks guide regales tourists with spooky stories on Sparks Street. A special "Dead of Night" tour of 10 of the scariest places downtown has been added for the Halloween season. COURTESY JIM DEAN/HAUNTED WALKS INC.

## Local frights: Not just politicians

**Haunted walks.** Souls that go bump — and slam, rattle and yell — in the night

Mayor Jim Watson's office is haunted.

No, it's not Larry O'Brien.

Her name is Eliza Bolton and she was a teacher at what was then called the Normal School but today is office space for city administration.

Unfortunately, Miss Bolton still thinks it's a school. She's often seen by staff walking the first-floor hallway between classes in her long dress and shawl. They know it's her because she's there, in an old class photo hanging in the building.

One evening, Miss Bolton went too far and confronted a security guard while in the attic on his rounds, scolding him to return to class.

The guard resigned the next day.

### Bytown Museum

The building reputed to be the most haunted in Ottawa is the



The reputedly haunted Bytown Museum. TOM HANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Get into the spirit

Every Halloween, some folk get into the spirit more than others and turn their homes into haunted houses with bats in the belfry, monsters at the front door, and graves in the yard. Do you have one you've got to see to believe?

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Bytown Museum. Built in 1827 to store supplies during construction of the Rideau Canal, the building is so haunted, it scares even veteran ghost-hunters. Glen Shackleton of Haunted Walks recounted the night he heard the heavy footsteps following him up the stairs.

When he stopped, the footsteps continued up the stairs, the door rattled violently, and objects were thrown onto the floor. Shackleton suspects it was the "overwhelming presence" of colonel John By's assistant, Duncan MacNab.

"I've been doing this for 19 years, and have been in a lot of spooky places, but I was never so scared by any place as I've been by the Bytown Museum," he admits.

### Ottawa Jail Hostel

Running a close second for chills is the Ottawa Jail Hostel, formerly known as the Carleton County Jail. Shackleton had an experience on death row he can barely speak about.

Alone in the dark, he heard three loud knocks at the door.

Thinking it was his next tour, he opened the door, but no one was there. Thomas D'Arcy McGee's assassin Patrick Whelan was hanged in 1869 and is buried somewhere in the old jail's parking lot.

Calling for Whelan to make his presence felt, two teens spontaneously developed nose bleeds. Over the years, 20 tour visitors have also experienced inexplicable nose bleeds while standing in the parking lot.

Coincidence?



Ottawa Jail Hostel  
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### Courtyard Restaurant

Diners at the Courtyard Restaurant on Sussex may be oblivious to the supernatural guests they're sharing space with, but the staff aren't. The ghostly spectre of Mrs. Evans, a woman who died in a fire in 1872, has been regularly seen wandering the courtyard and the second floor, looking for the papers she attempted to rescue from the fire.

The Haunted Walk tours have added a special "Dead of Night" tour of 10 of the scariest places in downtown Ottawa. Go to their website at [haunted-walk.com](http://haunted-walk.com).

DENIS ARMSTRONG/METRO



# Roadshow brings P.E.I. food, music to Ottawa

**Charlottetown Conference turns 150.** Gatineau the first stop in promo tour that will include Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver

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With the 150th anniversary of the Charlottetown Conference — the 1864 meeting that laid the groundwork for Canada — only weeks away, members of Prince Edward Island's PEI2014 Inc. committee threw a party at the Museum of Nature Thursday night with The Island Roadshow, a preview of 150 events they'll stage throughout the province Dec. 31, 2013, until Jan. 1, 2015.

Hosted by comedian Patrick Ledwell, the Island Roadshow fearlessly promotes the province's brand while showing invited guests a good time, sampling Malpeque oysters and local favourites prepared

by chef Robert Pendergast while singers covered songs by Angele Arseneault, Gene McLellan and Lennie Gallant. Capping off the presentation was a surprisingly entertaining musical comedy based on the Charlottetown Conference with a cast of sodden Fathers of Confederation.

"P.E.I. is called the birthplace of Confederation because island hospitality made those discussions easy," explained PEI2014's executive director Penny Walsh McGuire. "The Fathers were able to lay the groundwork for a new country because the atmosphere among the delegates was friendly. It was integral to the conference. We're giving visitors a taste of P.E.I. hospitality."

With dates in Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver yet to come, P.E.I.'s minister of tourism, Robert Henderson, hopes that the Island Roadshow will raise awareness of the anniversary, and help boost tourism five per cent from the 1.2 million that currently visit the province annually.



From left: PEI musicians John Connolly, Chas Guay and Patricia Richard (not visible) perform 800 565 7421 by Stompin' Tom Connors. DENIS ARMSTRONG/FOR METRO

## Victim in hospital

### Ottawa police investigating east-end stabbing on Wednesday night

Police are searching for a suspect after a man was stabbed in the city's east end Wednesday night on Industrial Avenue.

Ottawa police Const. Marc Soucy said that businesses in the area called

police about the stabbing around 8:30 p.m.

The altercation sent an Ottawa man to hospital with life-threatening injuries, but his condition has since been upgraded to stable.

Police have not released the identity of the victim and a description of the suspect hasn't yet been released.

Police have no suspects in custody, said Soucy.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

## Pumpkinferno

### Celebration sets attendance records

A Halloween celebration dubbed "Pumpkinferno," at Upper Canada Village has smashed attendance records, the tourist attraction's management boasts.

More than 26,000 people have visited in just the first three weekends of operation. The event showcases almost 7,000 intricately and

artistically hand-carved artificial pumpkins set in more than 30 themed displays.

Highlights include the 40-foot-long Chinese Water Dragon made out of more than 250 pumpkins, this year positioned in the mill pond, casting its enchanting reflection against the water.

Pumpkinferno will be open nightly from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. until Saturday, Nov. 2.

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## Sex-assault claim. Sask. woman who felt ignored by police turns to YouTube

A Saskatoon woman has turned to YouTube to have her voice heard after she says her allegations of sexual assault were dismissed by police.

In a video uploaded to YouTube on Tuesday, 29-year-old Rebecca Campbell levels the accusations against her co-workers at a local restaurant.

Campbell alleges the ordeal began 10 years ago after an acquaintance took advantage of her. "We had been at a party together and at the time I was actually homeless," Campbell told Metro. "He had offered to let me crash on his couch for a

couple days, so I left the party with him and he attacked me and raped me."

Although she said she originally went to the police, she feels she was dismissed. A spokesperson for the Saskatoon Police Service, Alyson Edwards, said upon seeing the video, an officer contacted Campbell.

"We wanted to reach out to her right away so we could resolve any issues or concerns that she has and we wanted her to know that we do take her complaint very seriously," said Edwards.

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### 'Sickening'

## Man given 14 months for abusing puppy

An Edmonton man has been sentenced to 14 months for what the judge called "sickening" abuse of a puppy. Kristopher David Barwell had pleaded guilty to causing injury, wounding or maiming an animal.

When veterinarians first saw Zeus, the dog's hips were broken and bullets were found in his thigh and tail. After extensive treatment, the dog was given a new lease on life. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Senate

## Reform plan ruled unconstitutional

The Harper government's recent attempt at Senate reform has been declared unconstitutional in a court ruling rendered Thursday.

The Quebec Court of Appeal has released an opinion that the federal government had no right to create Senate elections and set term limits without seeking provincial approval.

It says the fathers of Confederation considered the role of the Senate in great detail, and the conditions they drew up were essential to uniting the country. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Ongoing scandal shows deep rifts in Tory ranks

## Getting nasty.

Debate continues to rage over bid to oust disgraced senators Duffy, Wallin and Brazeau — and now it's personal

The Harper government's bid for summary execution of senators Mike Duffy, Pamela Wallin and Patrick Brazeau has turned into an agonizingly slow soap opera that is exposing a nasty — and increasingly personal — family feud within the Conservative caucus.

Debate over government motions to suspend, without pay, the three erstwhile Conservatives continued to rage in the Senate for the third straight day — with no end in sight.

Thursday's debate saw Marjory LeBreton, former government leader in the Senate, fire back at Duffy for alleging she was part of a "monstrous" conspiracy to intimidate him into accepting a secret deal to pay back ineligible expenses or face being disqualified from sitting in the Senate.

She variously described Duffy's claims as "utterly preposterous," "blatant false-



Sen. Pamela Wallin is surrounded by security as she arrives at the Senate on Parliament Hill on Thursday.  
ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

hood" and "stretching credibility."

And, although LeBreton didn't directly question Prime Minister Stephen Harper's judgment in appointing Duffy to the upper chamber, she revealed that she was never a fan of the former broadcast journalist, who hosted a daily show on federal politics until his elevation to the Senate in 2009.

"I sometimes found myself ... frustrated by his style of journalism, trading as he did, more often than not, on gossip and the latest hot rumour," LeBreton told the upper chamber.

"And sometimes I was so disgusted that I felt like put-

### 'We have very good due process'

Government Senate leader Claude Carignan admitted the debate over the suspension motions could drag on into next week. But he said that's proof that the three senators are getting a fair hearing.

- Duffy, Wallin and Brazeau have had the opportunity to spend "a

very long time" to give their side of the story, and other senators are being allowed to freely air their views, Carignan said.

- "If somebody thinks we don't have due process here, sorry, but we have very good due process," Carignan added

ting my foot through the television set."

When anyone complained, Duffy would say, "It's showbiz," LeBreton said, im-

plying that Duffy has taken the same approach to justifying his role in the Senate expenses scandal.

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# Couple who starved boy didn't concern aid worker, inquest hears

Margarita Quintana doesn't recall many details about the case of Jeffrey Baldwin, a five-year-old boy who starved to death at the hands of his grandparents 11 years ago.

But what the frontline children's aid worker does remember is that the boy's grandmother, Elva Bottineau, appeared at the time as a reliable pillar of support at the centre of a troubled family.

Speaking softly, with multiple pauses for thought, Quintana repeatedly told an inquest into Jeffrey's death Thursday she had no concerns about Bottineau, which was why she never carried out a records check on the grandparents.

"They were highly involved with the family. They were always concerned about the children," said Quintana, who's now retired from the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

The inquest has heard that both Bottineau and her partner Norman Kidman had a history of child abuse, including convictions and various dealings with the children's aid society.

But a lack of records checks meant children's aid workers didn't look through their own files to discover details of the pair's past until after Jeffrey's death.

Jeffrey was so severely starved at the end of his life

that he couldn't lift his own head. He was just 21 pounds when he died in November, 2002 — about as much as he weighed on his first birthday.

The inquest has heard how Bottineau and Kidman kept Jeffrey and one of his sisters locked away in a cold, filthy room, where they were left to urinate and defecate and then forced to clean up their own mess.

But to Quintana, more than a decade ago Bottineau and Kidman appeared to present a better care alternative than Jeffrey's parents, who were described as a young "high-risk" pair who struggled with domestic violence issues.

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Jeffrey Baldwin is shown in a Halloween costume in this undated photo released at the inquest into his death.  
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# Spy charges threaten U.S. alliances

**Reaction from Europe.** Leaders denounce Obama administration over eavesdropping allegations

European leaders united in anger Thursday as they attended a summit overshadowed by reports of widespread U.S. spying on its allies — allegations German Chancellor Angela Merkel said had shattered trust in the Obama administration and undermined the crucial trans-Atlantic relationship.

The latest revelations that the U.S. National Security Agency swept up more than 70 million phone records in France and may have tapped Merkel's own cellphone brought de-

nunciations from the French and German governments.

Merkel's unusually stern remarks as she arrived at the European Union gathering indicated she wasn't placated by a phone conversation she had Wednesday with President Barack Obama, or his personal assurances that the U.S. is not listening in on her calls now.

Other leaders arriving for the 28-nation meeting echoed Merkel's displeasure. Swedish Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt called it "completely unacceptable" for a country to eavesdrop on an allied leader.

Echoing Merkel, Austria's foreign minister, Michael Spindelegger, said, "We need to re-establish with the U.S. a relationship of trust, which has certainly suffered from this."

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Artists A.Signl, left, and B.Shanti of the artist group Captain Borderline paint a mural, *Surveillance of the fittest*, on a wall in Cologne, Germany, on Thursday. FRANK AUGSTEIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Lactating mothers aim to set world record in breastfeeding

Filipino mothers breastfeed their babies during a mass breastfeeding program organized by the non-government organization Nurturers of the Earth and the city of Marikina to promote lactation by mothers instead of infant formula milk at Marikina, east of Manila, on Thursday. More than 500 lactating mothers took part in the program, which is also being held in other key sites nationwide in an attempt to make it to the Guinness World Record with the "most number of breastfeeding activity simultaneously held in multiple sites." BULLIT MARQUEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Philippines. President tries to ease quake fears

The Philippine president slept overnight in an army tent to reassure still-jittery residents of a central town devastated by an earthquake this month.

President Benigno Aquino III said he felt a mild aftershock before dawn Thursday and had to wear a jacket to fight off the strong breeze in Bohol province's Loon town.

A magnitude-7.2 temblor on Oct. 15 killed 198 people,

including 185 in Bohol, injured hundreds and damaged thousands of houses and old Roman Catholic churches. Many villagers have refused to return home amid continuing aftershocks and rumours of another quake that can cause a tsunami.

Aquino inspected damaged towns and handed food packs to displaced villagers before flying back to Manila on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Russia. FBI investigates culture-exchange official

Russia on Thursday angrily dismissed espionage accusations against a Russian cultural-exchange official in Washington, saying the U.S. claims were unfounded.

The FBI is looking into whether Yuri Zaytsev, the head of a Russian government-run cultural exchange program, tried to recruit young Americans as intelligence assets, a U.S. intelligence official told The Associated Press.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the probe was still underway.

The magazine Mother Jones first reported the story.

The Russian Foreign Ministry said it was "bewildered" by the reports and said the "fabrications they contained had nothing to do with the reality."

Zaytsev dismissed the accusations as an attempt to hurt ties between Moscow and Washington. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Abduction case aftershocks

**Roma.** Negative reporting on minorities has re-emerged via recent cases: Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights

A Roma woman in Bulgaria has undergone DNA testing and faces preliminary charges of child selling as authorities investigate if she is the mother of a young girl found living with an unrelated couple in Greece, authorities said Thursday.

Though the tests have yet to prove Sasha Ruseva, 35, is the biological mother of the girl known as "Maria," the woman's admission that she once left a baby behind in Greece opened her up to a formal investigation.

Ruseva acknowledged to Bulgarian TV that she had been questioned about the girl, believed to be five or six years old, who was found during a raid for drugs and

weapons in a Roma camp in central Greece last week. Ruseva said she gave birth to a girl while working as an olive picker in Greece.

The child's case gained global notice.

Ruseva said she wanted the girl back if tests prove she is the girl's mother.

But she denied taking any money for giving up her baby to another Roma family years ago.

The preliminary charges filed against her allow authorities to start an investigation into whether money changed hands for the child.

Greek authorities took custody of "Maria" after a prosecutor present during the camp raid noticed the blond, blue-eyed and pale-skinned girl looked nothing like the couple raising her.

A DNA test confirmed she was not related to them. Ruseva said she recognized the Greek Roma couple in the "Maria" case as the same people with whom she left her child.

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Iancu Muntean, left, and Loredana with one of their children Regina, 4, in Ireland, Thursday. The family were shaken after police took their other child Iancu, 2, and returned him after DNA testing. PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Roma people in the spotlight

### Child trafficking?

The "Maria" case has spurred concerns about child trafficking within the

Roma community, and cries of racism as well. In an episode apparently inspired by the Greek case, two young blond, blue-eyed children were taken by police in Ireland from their Roma

parents, who had different complexions. But the girl and boy were returned to their families Wednesday after DNA tests determined the children were rightfully theirs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Portugal. Madeleine McCann case reopened

Portugal's public broadcaster says prosecutors are reopening the police investigation into the disappearance of British child Madeleine McCann, after a review of evidence found new leads in the case.

The public prosecutor decided to reopen the case after "new indications" emerged, though the prosecutor gave no details in a report seen on Radiotelevisao Portuguesa.

The case was closed in 2008 because no crime was detected.

The girl vanished during a family vacation in southern Portugal's Algarve region in May 2007, just before her fourth birthday.

A team of detectives from northern Portugal began reviewing the evidence two years ago. British police have also been sifting through the case files and have identified new avenues of investigation.

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# Anti-government ideology a growing concern

**Sovereign citizens?**  
Libertarian-inspired philosophy said to pose threat to officer and public safety

Training for frontline officers and better information sharing between police and government agencies can help protect

law enforcement officials from potentially aggressive "sovereign citizens," says a newly declassified briefing to Canadian police chiefs.

The presentation, prepared for a meeting of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, calls the libertarian-inspired philosophy "a growing concern" that poses a "threat to officer and public safety."

Enforcement agencies are

becoming increasingly wary of sovereign citizens, members of the Freeman-on-the-Land movement and other like-minded people who resist police and government authority.

Adherents say they shun violence and merely want to live free of government-imposed shackles.

However, police say those who espouse the ideology have been involved in numerous

violent encounters with law enforcement and government employees in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in Canada.

Freemen commonly claim they do not require a driver's licence, insurance or vehicle registration, police say. And advocates frequently assert a right to have weapons for self-protection, among other things.

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A Calgary police van remains in front of a rental home that a Freeman-on-the-Land follower had claimed as an embassy in September. BILL GRAVELAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### Settlement for California officer

The former University of California police officer who pepper-sprayed Occupy protesters has reached a worker's compensation settlement with the university system.

The Davis Enterprise reports that a judge approved the \$38,000 settlement between John Pike and the University of California on Oct. 16. Video of Pike pepper-spraying the protesters went viral online.

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#### British soccer fan jailed

### Don't hit a police horse on the head

A British soccer fan has been jailed for 12 months for punching a police horse in the head after his team lost a derby match.

Barry Rogerson was one of several fans arrested after violence erupted following Newcastle United's 3-0 loss to Sunderland on April 14.

Clashes between their fans aren't uncommon because of the fierce rivalry between both teams.

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### A tangible reminder of JFK

In this Oct. 22 photo, a copy of the final edition of The Dallas Times Herald from Nov. 22, 1963, proclaims the assassination of former president John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The paper, along with a circa-1960s General Electric TV broadcast camera owned by KTVT TV in Dallas, is part of a themed memorabilia auction, called Camelot: Fifty Years After Dallas, at the Omni Parker House hotel in Boston. STEPHAN SAVOIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# B.C. trailer-park nightmare finally over for one resident

**'Overjoyed.'** Stephen Chalmers has a new home thanks to donors from across the country



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As Stephen Chalmers stepped into his bright, spacious, new 1999 fifth-wheel in Langley, B.C., on Thursday, he went silent and just took it all in.

Then, he burst into tears. "I live in a palace," he said, his voice quivering with relief after having survived nearly six weeks in a run-down Surrey trailer park without power.

Chalmers, who suffers from multiple mental illnesses including depression, was pushed to his limit when the landlord, K.B. Properties, failed to hire a health-and-safety co-ordinator for the demolition of the neighbouring Beladean Motel.

The demolition crew hit live hydro wires, and ever since then the Beladean Trailer Park has been running on unreliable generators — and even those the landlord failed to provide until the city got involved.

Chalmers wanted to leave, but his leaky 1989 trailer was too old and broken down to be accepted at most other trailer parks.

Realizing how desperate the situation was, his sister, Marilyn Chase, started a crowdfunding campaign on Fundrazr.com with Metro's assistance.

Within five days the campaign hit its goal of \$5,000. Metro then partnered with the



Stephen Chalmers relaxes in his new 1999 trailer with his dog, Spaghetti, after surviving nearly six weeks in a Surrey, B.C., trailer park with no power.

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Travelhome trailer dealership in Langley, plus a very generous anonymous donor who heard Chalmers' story on Classic Rock 101 and offered another \$5,000, to buy him a refurbished, family-sized 26-foot trailer.

On Thursday Travelhome staff also surprised Chalmers, who lives on disability, with plenty of home furnishings, such as pots and pans, towels, bedding and gift certificates for groceries.

"I'm overwhelmed, overjoyed, ecstatically happy," Chalmers said, before adding he wanted to send a message to the donors across the country

and as far away as Norway who made it all possible.

## Chalmers' message to donors

**"I don't pass out the word love very often, but the amount of love that you people showed me is overwhelming, and for that I thank you and I love you."** Stephen Chalmers

Chalmers has found a new, quiet trailer park to live in,

and is thrilled that he will be reunited with his beloved shih tzu, Spaghetti. He has been unable to live with her for the past two years because his old, leaky trailer wasn't safe for her.

"It means that I'm not totally alone," he said. "The love that that dog shows me is absolutely undying and unconditional."

Several local politicians, including two members of provincial parliament and Surrey city councillor Barinder Rasode, showed up to the key handover to wish Chalmers well, and to promise him they will continue to fight for harsher penalties for negligent landlords.

## Others still without power

Eight residents with nowhere else to go still live at the Beladean Trailer Park in Surrey, which has been running on generators for nearly six weeks since an inadequately supervised motel demolition knocked the power out on Sept. 14.

- Program manager of emergency shelter Hyland House Peter Fedos conducts homeless outreach in the area on behalf of B.C. Housing.
- He said the city, the Ministry of Social Development, and Options Community Services, of which Hyland House is a part, are in constant contact about the situation.
- "Everyone is trying to ease the stress occurring for the residents at the trailer park," he said.
- "The Hyland House Mobile Outreach team is working with people there to see if we can get them re-housed in collaboration with B.C. Housing and everyone who is at the table supporting us."

## How to donate to tenants who still need help

Metro is continuing to assist with the community's efforts to help some of the tenants buy new mobile or manufactured homes. To donate to the crowdfunding campaign, visit [metronews.ca/newtrailer](http://metronews.ca/newtrailer)



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# Osman Naqvi: Passion for justice

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Osman Naqvi is a dedicated, energetic university student whose passion for justice inspires him to devote a great deal of time to volunteerism.

As a child, he participated in a number of activities organized by the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa, a charity that helps children and youth experience new opportunities, and build positive relationships, self-esteem, and life skills. The experience made him appreciate not only the benefits of such a program, but also the growing need for it.

"So many young people in this city don't have a chance to experience what many others take for granted," Naqvi said. "They never get to go skating, skiing or snowboarding in the winter, or to cycle, hike or camp in

the summer. I don't think that's fair and I wanted to do something about it."

In his early teens, Naqvi founded Bayshore Youth Council (BYC), a group in Ottawa's west end that organizes events such as field trips and pot-luck suppers for young people. Today, BYC is a thriving volunteer group that meets weekly and organizes a variety of activities for young people, supports community events and participates in neighbourhood planning processes.

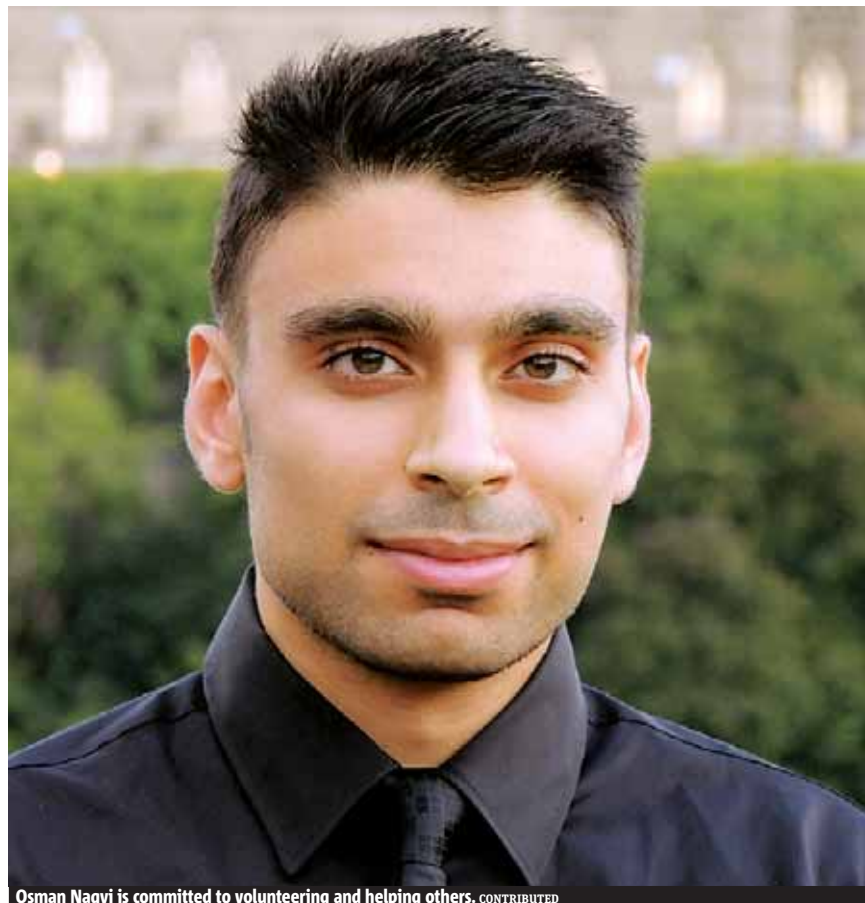
While Naqvi continues to serve on the BYC board, he also volunteers his time to a long list of other organizations. His passion for justice led him to accept a position on the board of directors of Carty House, a communal residence in Ottawa that provides transitional housing for female refugees. He has also started to apply some of what he has learned as a second-year

student in Carleton University's criminology program. He researches legal issues for GreenOffOn, an online community dedicated to environmental and social justice.

"Osman has been a valuable asset to our organization," said Anastasia Smolentseva, director of global business development for GreenOffOn. "His knowledge of the law and research skills have helped us grow and succeed."

For Naqvi, volunteering gives him a practical, constructive outlet for his passion.

"A few years ago, on a Bayshore Youth Council field trip, one of the kids told me that he would never have been able to try snowboarding without the council," he said. "That really drove it home to me — by volunteering I can have a positive and meaningful impact on another person's life."



Osman Naqvi is committed to volunteering and helping others. CONTRIBUTED

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## Academic rivalry

## Are Schwarzman Scholars the new Rhodes Scholars?

Wall Street tycoon Stephen A. Schwarzman helped break ground Thursday on a college building in Beijing that will house a \$300-million scholarship program bearing his name that is intended to rival the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships.

Accompanied by Chinese government and university officials, the founder of the private-equity firm Blackstone turned a shovel at a ceremonial event on the campus of Tsinghua University. The first class of Schwarzman Scholars will study there in 2016.

Schwarzman said he's setting up the program to train a new generation of global leaders with better understanding of China as the world's geopolitics shift to the rising power.

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## Maple Leaf focuses on meat. Olivieri goes for \$120M; bakery biz could be next

Canada Bread Company Ltd. says it has sold Olivieri Foods, its fresh pasta and sauce business, to Spanish-based Ebro Foods in a \$120-million deal.

Pending regulatory approval, the purchase is expected to close by the end of the year.

Olivieri Foods, which had total sales in 2012 of \$105.5 million, employs 375 people in Hamilton, Ont., and Delta, B.C.

Ebro is a multinational food group in the rice, pasta and sauces sectors.

Earlier this week, Canada Bread's majority owner, Maple

Leaf Foods, said it was exploring options with its bakery business, including putting it up for sale.

Maple Leaf has been scouring its operations for cost savings as part of a seven-year restructuring plan that would improve the profits of the overall business, which is primarily focused on meat products.

If a deal materializes, popular brands like Dempster's and Tenderflake would find themselves in the hands of a new owner.

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While the families of Bangladesh Rana Plaza building collapse victims pay tribute on Thursday, the show goes on in Toronto. At right, a model struts down the runway in a Joe Fresh outfit this week. The Canadian brand, owned by Loblaw, was produced in the factory. PHOTO ON RIGHT: SUVRA KANTI DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Loblaw joins Primark in paying out victims

**Damage control.** After deadly factory collapse in Bangladesh, where Joe Fresh produced cheap clothes, company pledges to help victims

Grocery giant Loblaw Companies Ltd. says it will provide long-term financial assistance to the victims and families affected by a deadly factory collapse in Bangladesh in April.

The company said Thurs-

## Stepping up

# 3,600

Loblaw pledged: "Should the other brands not step forward and join in this funding, we will join Primark and immediately contribute to the payment of three months wages for the approximately 3,600 individuals involved, regardless of the brand apparel that was being produced in their workplace."

day the compensation will go to those who worked at the New Wave Style factory, which produced clothing for Loblaw's Joe Fresh clothing line. The company will

also pay three months in wages to workers until the longer-term funds kick in.

The New Wave Style factory was one of five manufacturing plants in the Dhaka plaza that collapsed, killing more than 1,100 workers on April 24.

Loblaw did not disclose the total compensation amount.

In addition, the company has joined with British clothing retailer Primark to provide financial assistance to workers of all retailers in the factory plaza.

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## T.O., VanCity ... and, yes, Ottawa make best resto list

Toronto's Bar Isabel has been named Canada's best new restaurant for 2013 in an annual survey conducted by EnRoute magazine.

Vij's Railway Express, a mobile restaurant inspired by an Indian rail carriage with a menu that explores regional flavours and dishes of India, won the people's-choice award. The food truck, owned by cookbook author Vikram Vij and his wife Meeru Dhalwala, came out on top in an online poll decided by Canadians.

It's the 12th year for the top 10 list and the first time

EnRoute decided to publicize the short list of 35 restaurants opened between late spring 2012 and June 2013 that were nominated by a volunteer panel of food and hospitality industry leaders, and let Canadians vote for their favourite.

International food and wine writer Andrew Braithwaite, who chose the 10 finalists after eating out anonymously "night after night" for a month to make his decision, pointed to the geographic diversity, noting that last year's list was heavy on Toronto establishments.

## Capital city comes in at ...

**#4 Supply and Demand, Ottawa:** "It's not supposed to be this easy for a first-timer ... you notice all the little things that rookies Steve and Jennifer Wall are getting so right," says International food and wine writer Andrew Braithwaite.

"This year I was lucky that I had a lot of great meals in seven different cities," he said.

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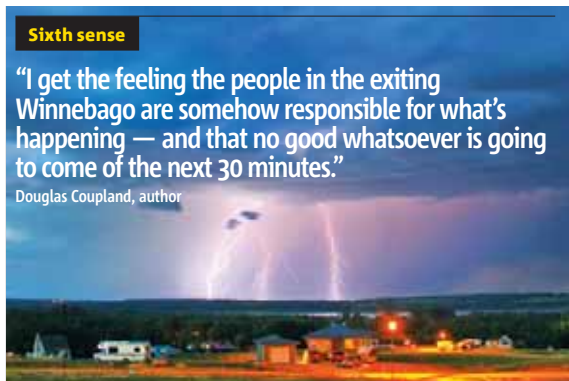
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**Sound**

"I was startled when I came across the photo, as if I was the one intruding on their silent journey through the neck-deep snow. There is something eerie that we are all familiar with: the way snow dampens or amplifies certain noises around us."

Nonna Aroutiounian  
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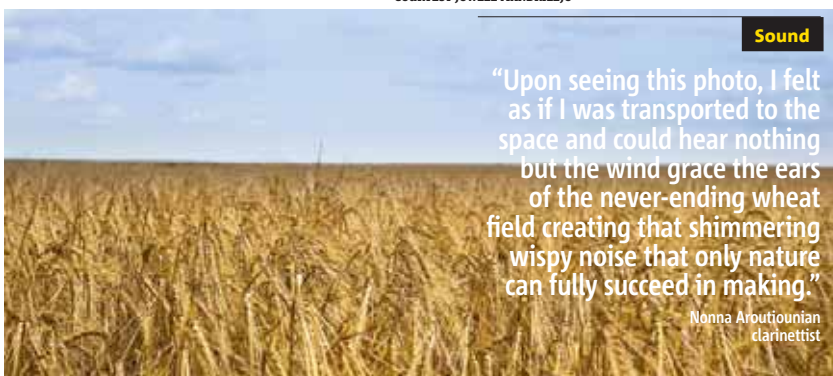


COURTESY VY NGUYEN

**Sound**

"Upon seeing this photo, I felt as if I was transported to the space and could hear nothing but the wind grace the ears of the never-ending wheat field creating that shimmering wispy noise that only nature can fully succeed in making."

Nonna Aroutiounian  
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Jeanne Beker  
TV personality and fashionista



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**Smell**

"The scent of fresh air on cheeks from the outside of a child is truly the most wonderful scent memory for all of us."

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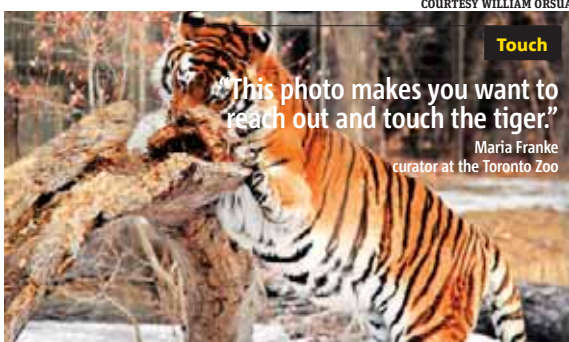


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"This photo makes you want to reach out and touch the tiger."

Maria Franke  
curator at the Toronto Zoo

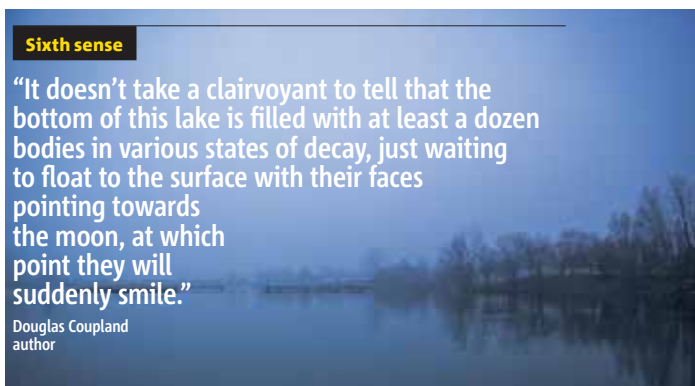


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**Sixth sense**

"It doesn't take a clairvoyant to tell that the bottom of this lake is filled with at least a dozen bodies in various states of decay, just waiting to float to the surface with their faces pointing towards the moon, at which point they will suddenly smile."

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**Touch**

"This image shows how important touch is in our world in connecting people."

Maria Franke, curator at the Toronto Zoo

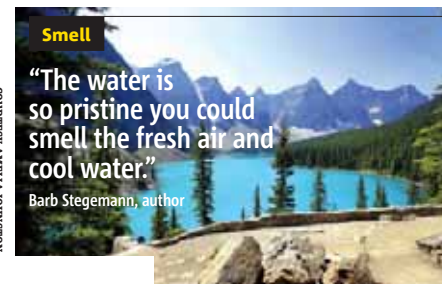


COURTESY AMELIA JOHNSTON

**Smell**

"The water is so pristine you could smell the fresh air and cool water."

Barb Stegemann, author

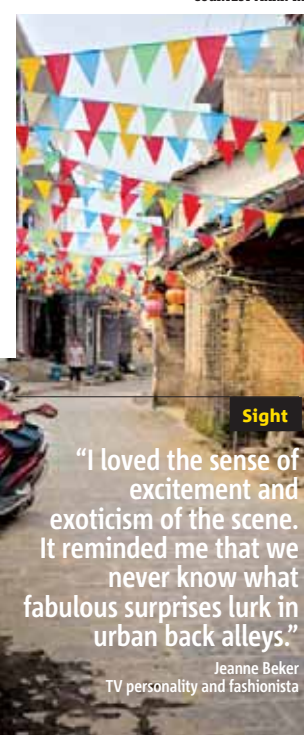


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Metro asked readers to submit their best work with the five senses as a theme, and as an extra challenge — the sixth sense. Here are the 12 Canadian winners as chosen by our panel of celebrity judges. They will now compete for the global prize in each category in addition to being considered for the grand prize — a trip to Africa — as selected by the public. Visit [metrophotochallenge.ca](http://metrophotochallenge.ca).



**Sight**

"I loved the sense of excitement and exoticism of the scene. It reminded me that we never know what fabulous surprises lurk in urban back alleys."

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## Synopsis

In Cormac 'No Country for Old Men' McCarthy's screenwriting debut, *The Counselor*, he tells a gritty story of a greedy lawyer (Michael Fassbender) in over his head after dipping his toe in the narcotics trade with drug lord Reiner (Javier Bardem) and his sociopath girlfriend Malkina (Cameron Diaz). When the deal — smuggling 625 kilos of cocaine from Mexico to Chicago — goes south, the counselor finds his life swirling out of control. Spiraling around this grim vortex are womanizing middle-man Westray (Brad Pitt), prison inmate Ruth (Rosie Perez) and the counselor's long-distance girlfriend Laura (Penélope Cruz).

Richard: ●●●●●

Mark: ●●●●●



Cameron Diaz and Penélope Cruz are just two parts of the *Counselor*'s star-studded cast. CONTRIBUTED

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



# Less talk, more action

**The Counselor.**  
Existential speeches bog down a promising dark crime drama

**Richard:** Mark, *The Counselor* is the feel bad movie of the year. Bleak and hopeless, it's a crime drama that examines the reasons and consequences of crime instead of focusing on the crime itself. It's a stylish cautionary tale about the worst of human behaviour driven by greed, lust and hubris; a non-action, action movie where most of the fireworks are in McCarthy's dialogue. Luckily actors like Bardem, Pitt and Fassbender are there to keep the fuse lit. What did you make of it?

**Mark:** I'm convinced there's a decent movie embedded in this overstuffed, overwritten film. First, let's take out all the portentous, existential speeches delivered by even the most tangential characters. Then, we could cut about two-thirds of Michael Fassbender's pained reaction shots. He looks like he's got indigestion after being force-fed the script. Oh, and get rid of the opening soft-core scene between him and Penélope Cruz. Then, there might be a grimly sardonic movie on the order of *No Country for Old Men*. But as it is, I could only enjoy it for the acting, the scenery, and Bardem's collection of 80's Versace shirts.

**RC:** I liked it more than you, but only by one of Javier Bar-

dem's crazy Brian Grazier hairs. Talky to the extreme, the entire movie is built around dialogue that sounds like it flowed from the hardest boiled crime writer out there, which I guess McCarthy is now that Elmore Leonard is working from his celestial typewriter. Catch phrases abound — "You don't know someone until you know what they want," for example — but it is wordy. Sometimes brilliantly so, but the pacing, particularly in the first hour, will be thought of as hypnotic by some, slow by others. My main disappointment was Diaz, who I didn't think could deliver the dialogue. You?

**MB:** Diaz was OK because she looked the part and that got her through some clunky

line readings. But back to the script... the plot is revealed slowly, in layers, which will not be to everyone's liking. You just know you are in the company of some very bad people; you're just not sure why. This mysteriousness kept me interested for awhile; then I started counting the speaking parts and calculating the budget. Even at scale, it must have mounted up. And semi-famous actors keep showing up for only one scene, never to be seen again, like Ruben Blades. And Richard, was that John Leguizamo in an uncredited scene?

**RC:** Yes! It's cameo city!

**MB:** Fits right in with the movie's aesthetic of more is more.

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# Playing the Hollywood game well

## Hailee Steinfeld.

After an Oscar nom, True Grit actress has been choosing her roles wisely



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Since getting Hollywood's attention — and an Oscar nomination — for True Grit in 2010, 16-year-old Hailee Steinfeld has kept some impressive momentum going. This fall, she debuted Can a Song Save Your Life at the Toronto International Film Festival before seeing Romeo and Juliet hit theatres. Now she co-stars in the long-awaited film adaptation of the science-fiction novel Ender's Game.

### It's still early in your career, but you're making some great choices.

There's really been no specific method in terms of picking roles or any of that. I find that everything



Hailee Steinfeld, left, stars in Ender's Game, which opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

that I've done has been so different from the last, and I think that's a reason why I love that and I'm attracted to certain roles. But it's a process that involves my agents and my parents, so there's a lot of filtering before it gets to me. It comes down to just sort of loving

the idea and loving the whole story and wanting to be a part of it.

### You're also doing a lot of adaptations, which is becoming a common theme.

Yes! Which again is not necessarily intentional but really helpful. I always find it

interesting when some actors don't read the book (something is based on) — which is starting to make more sense to me given the fact that you're given a script to make a movie, and it may or may not have anything to do with the book. I remember when I shot True Grit, the fact that

it was a book and had been done before was huge for me and it helped me so much. And then with Romeo and Juliet and Ender's Game, it's just a couple hundred extra pages of knowledge.

### With Ender's Game, some viewers seem to be looking for a love story between yours and Asa Butterfield's characters where there isn't one. Is that frustrating?

Yeah, right? I know. I think in some ways it's expected. But the beauty of the relationship is that there's no pressure in terms of liking each other or any of that.

They don't have to fall in love to trust each other. There doesn't have to be any of that. They have a really great friendship, which I think is really special. And again, they're in Battle School. People aren't secretly going out, there's none of that happening. There's no place to go, there's nothing to do, you're under strict rules and you're away from your family so all you really want is a friend.

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## What happens to actors in Vegas stays in Vegas

**Jerry Ferrara.** Unless Robert De Niro beats you up. Then you can talk about it. The Entourage star chats about working in the desert

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Jerry Ferrara swears it's a coincidence that his post-Entourage acting career keeps bringing him back to Las Vegas — not that he's complaining. Ferrara hits the bachelor party circuit in Last Vegas and next spring's Think Like a Man Too. And he's starting to feel like a local.

### You've got two movies coming up set in Las Vegas. How much more fun or more difficult is it to film there?

You know what? Look, Vegas is obviously a really fun place to spend your time. There is a big difference in going there for two or three days and then living there for two or three months. I don't know why



Jerry Ferrara GETTY IMAGES

the stars are kind of lining up and bringing me back there to work — not saying that I don't appreciate it. I love it, but it's just weird. It's a crazy experience to actually get used to a routine in Vegas — getting on the elevator at 5 a.m. to go to work when most people are coming home; going through a full day and then you kind of come home from work; you have some dinner and you're like, "Oh, I'm going to read a book or my script for tomorrow and go to sleep." I didn't experience that in my younger years, so it's weird. "I'm going to wake up and go for a run at

5 a.m. in the desert." **People do actually live there and work there.**

Exactly! At one point I started saying to myself, "You know what? I could live here. I could see myself living here." There's definitely a lot to do, as long as you keep the gambling in check (laughs). You can have a nice little life over there.

### In Last Vegas, you get laid out by Robert De Niro. Is it easier on your pride to take getting decked by a senior citizen when it's De Niro?

I don't think anybody — especially any guy who fancies himself as even being a little bit tough — wants to get beat up in a movie. But I can't think of a better person in the world — like if you literally gave me a choice and said, "Jerry, you're going to have to get knocked out in this movie. You can cast anyone you want to knock you out," De Niro would be the guy I would say. I'm pretty lucky in the sense that my first on-screen knockout punch is by Robert frigging De Niro.



Comedy



## Bad Grandpa

Director. Jeff Tremaine

Stars. Johnny Knoxville,  
Jackson Nicoll

It's juvenile and tasteless but let's not pretend the stunts the Jackass team cook up aren't daring. In *Bad Grandpa*, Jackass mastermind Johnny Knoxville spins a narrative into the mix, playing a sex-obsessed octogenarian who teams up with his pre-pubescent grandson to pull provocative pranks on the unsuspecting public. Although the "story" ultimately suffers on behalf of the gags, Knoxville and young Jackson Nicoll are extraordinary, especially when they push buttons in a little miss princess pageant.

STEVE GOW

Action/Drama



## All is Lost

Director. J.C. Chandor

Stars. Robert Redford

Robert Redford plays a sailor on a solo yacht trip on the Indian Ocean. When his boat collides with an abandoned shipping container he must use all his resources to survive. The actor is in every frame of this film and although he only speaks a dozen or so lines, manages to create a compelling persona of a man hell bent on survival against increasingly difficult odds. *All is Lost* is more audacious than it is entertaining, but it showcases Redford's effortless star power. Alone and figuratively naked, he holds the screen for the entire 106 minutes.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy



## Thanks for Sharing

Director. Stuart Blumberg

Stars. Mark Ruffalo,  
Gwyneth Paltrow

Making a playful comedy about sex addiction may not be a cinematic cake-walk, but with *Thanks for Sharing*, filmmaker Stuart Blumberg plays the multi-character dramedy a touch too light. Starring Mark Ruffalo, Gwyneth Paltrow and pop singer Pink (looking at home on the screen), the predictable premise revolves around addicts focused on forging ahead with new romances. While the story prematurely fizzles out of familiarity, the instinctive talents of the performances are sweepingly seductive.

STEVE GOW

# Tom Hardy to star in Elton John biopic

## He's a Rocket Man.

Actor formerly known as Bane to tackle role of iconic singer

Tom Hardy will play Elton John in a biopic titled *Rocketman*.

Focus Features announced Hardy's casting as the iconic piano man on Wednesday. The film is planned to begin shooting late next year.

The 36-year-old British actor is well respected for his wide-ranging talent, but his brawny, tattooed frame makes him an unconventional choice.

Hardy is most famous for playing the terrorist Bane in *The Dark Knight Rises*. He has showcased a muscled masculinity in films like *Warrior*, *Lawless* and *Bronson*.

*Rocketman* is being made with the co-oper-



Elton John  
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ation of the 66-year-old John, who's an executive producer on the film.

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# What will Oscar bring this year?

Oscar season officially kicked off last month at the Toronto International Film Festival, and Hollywood has wasted no time pushing their awards favourites in theatres and at the remaining fall festivals, but most of the buzzed-about films have still yet to hit screens. That means it's time for one of the industry's favourite pastimes: rampant speculation. Here's where we think the nominations will land — assuming Martin Scorsese gets his *Wolf of Wall Street* ready in time.

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## Best picture

For possibly the first year since the Academy expanded the big category to up to 10 nominations, it might actually be tough to pick just 10. But for us, it doesn't matter what other films get nods since *12 Years a Slave* has it in the bag already.

- *12 Years a Slave* — projected winner
- *Gravity*
- *Dallas Buyers Club*
- *Nebraska*
- *Captain Phillips*
- *Wolf of Wall Street*
- *Inside Llewyn Davis*
- *American Hustle*
- *Secret Life of Walter Mitty*



## Best actor

We've already seen some fantastic performances this year, with more on the way, but the stars are aligned for Matthew McConaughey following a string of great, risky performances over the past two years leading up to his amazing work in *Dallas Buyers Club*.

- Matthew McConaughey, *Dallas Buyers Club* — projected winner
- Chiwetel Ejiofor, *12 Years a Slave*
- Hugh Jackman, *Prisoners*
- Leonardo DiCaprio, *Wolf of Wall Street*
- Ben Stiller, *Secret Life of Walter Mitty*



## Best actress

Sandra Bullock is an easy favourite for the nerve-racking *Gravity*, but we're hoping Academy voters have long enough memories to finally give Cate Blanchett her due for her work in Woody Allen's latest.

- Sandra Bullock, *Gravity*
- Cate Blanchett, *Blue Jasmine* — projected winner
- Judi Dench, *Philomena*
- Meryl Streep, *August: Osage County*
- Kate Winslet, *Labor Day*



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## Best supporting actor

Probably more crowded than any other category, we still can't imagine any supporting actor performance leaving as much of an impression as Michael Fassbender's electric, terrifying slave owner. Honourable mention to Jared Leto's transformative work in *Dallas Buyers Club*.

- Michael Fassbender, *12 Years a Slave* — projected winner
- Jared Leto, *Dallas Buyers Club*
- Daniel Bruhl, *Rush*
- Christian Bale, *American Hustle*
- Tom Hanks, *Saving Mr. Banks*



## Best supporting actress

This is the category where the Academy generally feels comfortable rewarding newcomers, and we hope that continues with Lupita Nyong'o for her startling debut in *12 Years a Slave*.

- Lupita Nyong'o, *12 Years a Slave* — projected winner
- Sarah Paulson, *12 Years a Slave*
- Jennifer Lawrence, *American Hustle*
- Kristen Wiig, *Secret Life of Walter Mitty*
- Julia Roberts, *August: Osage County*



## Best director

While we'd love a *12 Years a Slave* sweep, *Gravity* was also an amazing film-going experience — and a four-year labour of love for Alfonso Cuarón. He should be rewarded for the achievement.

- Steve McQueen, *12 Years a Slave*
- Alfonso Cuarón, *Gravity* — projected winner
- Ben Stiller, *Secret Life of Walter Mitty*
- David O. Russell, *American Hustle*
- Alexander Payne, *Nebraska*







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Wadjda (PG) Fri 6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon 6:20-9:20 Tue 3:20-6:20-9:20 Thu 6:20-9:20

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Link (STC) Sun 8:30  
Pink Ribbons, Inc. (G) Tue 6:30  
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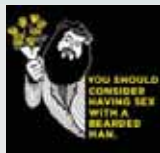


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### Young/Paper Kites

What kind of patience is required to make a music video out of 80,000 still images? This Australian group managed to make it through the daunting process. Amazing.



### Autobiography (Page 1)/Peter Serafinowicz

The one in which a British comedian sings the first page of Morrissey's just-released autobiography (cleverly entitled, er, *Autobiography*) to the tune of the song William, It Was Really Nothing.



Brian Wilson is on tour until Oct. 30. FILE PHOTO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Brian Wilson promising crafted tour performances

**Music.** Beach Boys founder, who is on tour with Jeff Beck, says he's gotten better over time

Brian Wilson says that with time, he's become a stronger performer.

"It's gotten better. We've

had a little practice. ... The musicianship, the vocals have gotten better," he said.

Wilson is on a joint tour with Jeff Beck. It wraps Oct. 30 in Milwaukee.

Wilson, the 71-year-old singer/songwriter, even said he's improved since the Beach Boys' 50th anniversary tour last year.

"It was a very sentimental experience, but the vocals are

even better now."

But Wilson wouldn't talk about the drama with Mike Love surrounding the band or what the future of the group entailed.

Wilson and Love, cousins and founding members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band the Beach Boys, have been embroiled in a series of divisive lawsuits.

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# Freedia makes a Big thing bounce in TV series

**Get to twerk.** New Orleans hip-hop star Big Freedia brings some booty to TV audiences with Fuse series

New Orleans hip-hop artist Big Freedia is twerking his way to TV screens.

The openly gay rapper, a representative of the city's vibrant underground music scene, debuted his weekly Fuse show, Big Freedia: Queen of Bounce, earlier this month.

He's helped bring bounce music — the energetic brand of hip-hop born in New Orleans that's conducive to the mid-section, hip-shaking dance move known as twerking — to the masses.

"It's been around for two decades. It's the culture there, it's history there," he said of the dance.

Last month, Big Freedia earned a Guinness World Records title for organizing the most people twerking simultaneously, with more than 250 people in New York's Her-



Big Freedia is the stage name of artist Freddie Ross. JEREMY SIMMONS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ald Square.

The performer said his new series, which airs Wednesdays, will reveal more layers of his personality.

"They get to see me on a more personal level. They get to see some of the struggles that I go through day-to-day," he said.

Big Freedia, who has opened for the Postal Service's tour this year, discussed his music, Miley Cyrus' twerking and homophobia in hip-hop.

**I've been hearing that twerking is dead. Do you agree?**

Twerking is definitely not dead. I've been twerking for the last three years, converting one twerker at a time all around the world.

**Miley Cyrus twerked at the MTV Video Music Awards, among other places. What's your take on her**

## Let's get real

**"I have an EP coming out ... I also have an album coming out ... And I'm about ready to go on my fall tour for five weeks, travelling all around the world and spreading the goodness of bounce music."**

Big Freedia  
Talking about releasing new music

## twerking?

She really didn't twerk, you know.

She attempted to twerk, but she didn't really twerk properly and so people were confused and a little baffled about the dance moves that she did do.

## What is proper twerk technique?

Definitely practice in the mirror before you attempt it. You have to use your body in the upright position, you can use your knees for support and

that's the only way you can twerk.

## How accepted do you feel in the rap community?

I feel very accepted, like I never have any slander. I never have any issues. You know, like, when people see me, they respect me. It's all about how you carry yourself.

## Are you ever offended by homophobic lyrics?

Not at all. I know who I am, I stand firm on who I am. Those artists are going to vent out and say what they feel and as long as it's not, you know, directed to say one person, that's fine. It's lyrics. It's gonna be around for a long time.

## When are you going to release new music?

I have an EP coming out ... I also have an album coming out ... And I'm about ready to go on my fall tour for five weeks, travelling all around the world and spreading the goodness of bounce music.

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## Canadian rapper Shad. 'What I do is pretty straight-ahead rap'

Canadian rapper Shad wanted to drastically increase the "degree of difficulty" on his fourth album Flying Colours, crafting a densely musical, intensely personal statement of serious ambition. And yet it's an off-the-cuff moment on the record's most familiar-sounding track that has fans chattering.

The boom-bap throwback Stylin' is vintage Shad, though the pointed lyric in particular is perhaps not: "I got fans that say, 'Oh hey Shad, I hate rap but I like you!' / Well I hate that but I like you / Or at least I like that you like me, so I won't spite you / It's not your fault that you're a white dude that likes white music I like too / Just don't be surprised by my IQ."

The 31-year-old is often held aloft as a nutritious alternative to that "other" rap, a likable everyman whose knotty (but never naughty) rhymes tend to avoid such well-worn rap tropes as violence or bank-account bragging.

But he's not always comfortable with his status as Canadian rap's cerebral saviour, especially when a compliment simultaneously implies an insult toward his hip-hop peers.

"It can be a source of frustration," he said during a recent interview on the patio of a To-



Shad. FRANK GUNN / THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Consistently complex

Ambition is not a new feature to Shad's music, as his record shows.

- His 2005 debut When This is Over touched on the Rwandan genocide, and 2010's TSOL earned the rapper a surprise Juno Award triumph over Drake and cemented his reputation as one of the most talented rappers the country has ever produced.

manity thing, where you're like: 'Oh cool, people can listen really open-mindedly. It's not what they normally listen to but they listen closely with an intent to empathize.'

"And then to some extent it's like, well, hopefully that will open your mind up to other music that I love, which has influenced me, and sometimes people are still closed off to that. And I think that's the frustration I was describing. I come from a tradition of people who do exactly this. I mean, I'm doing it in my own way, but it comes from a long tradition. I'm not really inventing it."

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ronto cafe. "The truth is, what I do is pretty straight-ahead rap. It's not like Gym Class Heroes or something like that where there's this obvious crossover appeal.

"I think to a great extent it's been awesome and a pleasant surprise throughout my whole career," he adds of the support he's received. "Even outside of music, it's like a faith in hu-



# Bringing Dracula back to life in a new way

**Television.** Creator of the new series, Cole Haddon, talks about re-imagining the Count and using a vampire to take on the one percenters



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Screenwriter and comic-book scribe Cole Haddon makes his first foray into network television with *Dracula*, a re-imagining that pits Bram Stoker's bloodsucker (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) against a super-rich Christian secret society in 19th-century London.

**What's the process for finding a new way to work with a familiar property?**

I think it always begins with the theme, which always seems to be something that's frustrating me about the world at the moment. I don't know if there's any reason to really go back to these stories unless you find ways to make them relevant to modern audiences. It's finding that thing that matters to me today, then finding a way to create conflict in the world with that, really.

**You're using a very particular evil that's prevalent today. How did you land on that?**

One of the challenges with *Dracula* is that he's a supernatural monster, and I do

**More gore, please**

**"Every time I tried to censor myself, I was told I didn't go far enough."**

Cole Haddon, creator of the new *Dracula* series, on how network television will censor sexual content, but welcomes violence.

not have much faith myself. So wandering in the world of the supernatural isn't terribly exciting.

However, having a character born of some sort of supernatural damnation and pitting him against an organization that's founded on fundamentalist principles, that have incredibly crazy ideas about spreading their religion across the globe via holy war seemed very fascinating to me. It's the conflict between science and faith that exists in the world — at least in America — today.

**They're not just fundamentalists, though. There's also the oil barons and the one percenters represented.**

Well, the Order in this world is very much the forces of conservatism. It's religion that has absorbed capitalism and made it part of its religion in order to oppress the masses. It also allows me to comment on my disdain for fossil fuels.

**When you're pitching this to a TV network, how much of that do you leave out?**

It's astonishing, but to NBC's credit, whenever I talked about it they asked for more. I never felt censored by NBC in this regard, and at the end of the day just by virtue

of editing and development some references have been left out, but it is very apparent that the villains of this world are the fundamentalists, and they have very specific ideas for what the 20th century should be, and I just happen to disagree with all of that.

**It has to be a tricky thing to**

**pull off, making the audience side with a vampire.**

It was my initial hesitation. Because of the fact that he's a villain in the novel through and through, there's nothing to empathize with about him. He is a monster, so without a real motivation or a reason for audiences to connect to him, there was no reason to

do it for me. That's why we had to find an origin story that made him a character you could in fact empathize with.

**When you're writing a horror-based show for network TV, what's the self-censorship level?**

Every time I tried to censor myself, I was told I didn't

go far enough. That's the bizarre irony of network television, where we no longer can show the amount of skin that we did in 1994 when *NYPD Blue* was on the air, but if it comes to violence, the threshold is so much further down the line. So more often than not we got to do whatever we wanted in the gore factor.



*Dracula* will air on NBC. CONTRIBUTED

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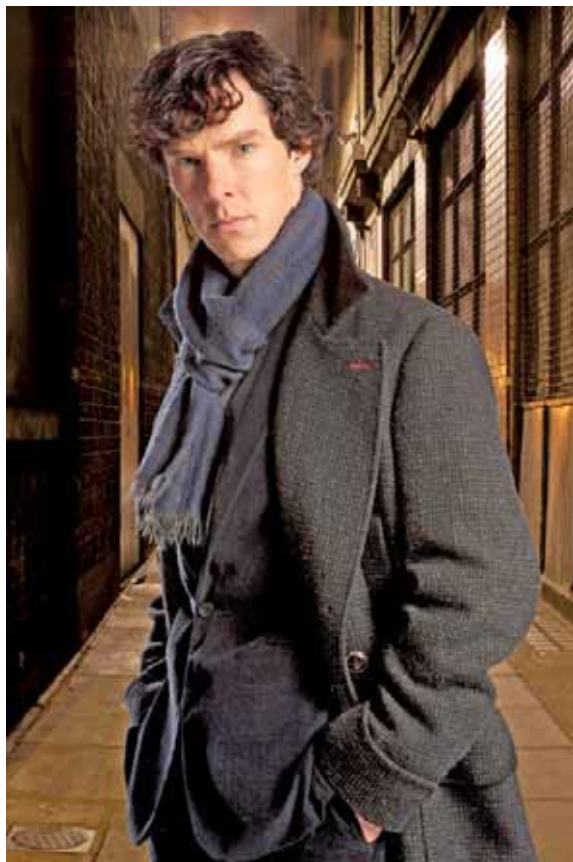
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Benedict Cumberbatch stars in *Sherlock* as the famous detective of the same name. CONTRIBUTED

# Mystery solved: Sherlock will return to PBS in January

**Television.** Benedict Cumberbatch's series back on TV at the beginning of 2014, this time paired with *Downton Abbey*

*Sherlock*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, will return to public TV in January, keeping company on Sunday nights with the *Downton Abbey* crowd.

Season three of the modern *Sherlock Holmes* mystery series will begin Jan. 19, PBS said Wednesday. It was previously announced that the fourth season of *Downton* will begin Jan. 5.

The scheduling reflects PBS' new strategy of pairing dramas on Sunday, part of a broader effort to build "flow within a given night in our schedule," said Beth Hoppe, PBS' chief programming



*Downton Abbey* begins its new season Jan. 5. CONTRIBUTED

executive. Prime-time viewership on Sunday, home to primarily British dramas, grew 26 per cent last season with the new approach, Hoppe said, and *Sherlock* and *Downton Abbey* were seen as good partners.

Overall, PBS' prime-time ratings were up seven per

cent last season compared to the year before, Hoppe said.

*Downton Abbey*, the hit drama about the lives and loves of landed gentry and their servants, will be preceded by a Dec. 1 special, *Return to Downton Abbey*. Hosted by Susan Sarandon, it will offer a look at past seasons and a

## On the tube

### What else is returning?

- **Returning shows.** Other returning U.K. dramas include *Call the Midwife* and *Mr. Selfridge* starring Jeremy Piven, both debuting Sunday, March 30, and *The Bletchley Circle* on April 13.

peek at the one ahead.

As in the past, the drama's new season already is in progress on Britain's ITV. PBS has resisted timing the U.S. to the U.K. airings, saying the January debut works better for its schedule — a move that's allowed spoilers to cross the Atlantic.

But PBS relented with BBC's *Sherlock*, which is scheduled closer to its yet-to-be announced British airing, Hoppe said.

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Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart. ALL IMAGES GETTY

## Are Pattinson and Stewart hooking up on the DL?

Maybe things aren't so over between Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart after all. The Twilight co-stars, who officially split up five months ago, have reportedly been seeing each other on the sly, according to Life & Style magazine. "They've always had a passion

for each other, so even though the relationship didn't work out, they still hook up when they're in L.A.," a source says. "Rob doesn't see a future with Kristen at this point in time, but he likes to hook up with her. He's made it clear that they are not exclusive."



Chris Evans and Minka Kelly. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

## Busy schedules end Evans and Kelly part two

Chris Evans and girlfriend Minka Kelly have reportedly split up — again. The couple first dated in 2007 and reunited last year, but their busy work schedules made the relationship impossible, according to Us Weekly. "It didn't make sense for them to be together

right now," a source says. Kelly has been filming the TV series *Almost Human* in Vancouver, while Evans has been wrapping up his second *Captain America* movie and prepping his directorial debut, *1:30 Train*.

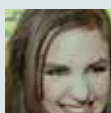


### Twitter



@BillGates

#Africa will need much more energy by 2030. It's hard to estimate precisely, but the gap is "massive"



@lenadunham

(Wistfully) I had my own Christian Grey once. But he used a towel for a bed sheet and had a fat friend named Jeff.



@WhitneyCummings

Stop boasting about how you're not on Instagram. I get it, you're not lonely

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## 50 Shades has its brand new Christian Grey: Jamie Dornan

**Wait, Jamie who?**  
Dornan.

**Oh, from Game of Thrones?**  
No, from *Once Upon a Time*, that TV series with fairy tale characters. He played the Huntsman in the *Enchanted Forest* and Sheriff Graham in *Storybrooke*, the show's alternative universe.

**Where else have I seen him?**  
Possibly Marie Antoinette, if you were one of the six people who saw that. Or from magazine ads. He was a Calvin Klein model and the face (and body) of Dior Homme. But British audiences know the 31-year-old as the serial killer on *The Fall*, a hit BBC series starring Gillian Anderson. And gossip fans know him as Keira Knightley's ex. They dated for two years.

**So how'd he get cast as Christian Grey?**

He has abs. He has experience (sexing up the lady mayor on *Once*). And he probably came cheap. Sons of Anarchy star Charlie Hunnam, who has a higher profile, was reportedly to be paid only \$125,000 before he dropped out. Expect Dornan to get that or less.

**Word is he's Northern Irish. Does he have a sexy accent?**  
A bit.

**So is he single?**

Alas, no. He's married to singer Amelia Warner, who records under the name Slow Moving Millie. They're expecting a child soon.

**And does Twitter approve?**  
It's early. Fans are probably still busy Google Image-searching his name to form an opinion. But the popular @BieberSuperArmy account was among the first to weigh in with: "This will be Christian Grey, his name is Jamie Dornan, let's take a moment to thank God."

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Clint Eastwood

## Eastwood's wife cites 'irreconcilable differences' as she finally seeks divorce

After a false alarm last month, Clint Eastwood's wife, Dina, has filed for divorce from the 83-year-old actor and director, seeking to end their 17-year marriage, according to TMZ. In court documents filed in Monterey, Calif., this week,

Dina cites "irreconcilable differences" as the reason for their breakup and is seeking physical custody of their 16-year-old daughter, Morgan. Last month, Dina filed for a legal separation from Clint but withdrew the petition two days later.

## Question marks loom over Lohan's sobriety



Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan's behaviour over the past week has been raising eyebrows, leading skeptics to suspect the effects of her court-ordered 90-day rehab stint may have worn off, but her dad, Michael Lohan, insists all is well. "I've seen and speak to Lindsay constantly, and every time I do she is clear of mind, and by no means do I have any suspicion of her relapsing in any way," he tells Radar Online. "Maybe she goes out at night, but who doesn't? She's up in the morning and she's doing the right thing."

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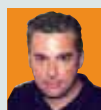
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### Wash down Halloween



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For winemakers, fall is all

about harvesting. Brewers, meanwhile, turn to the creation of limited edition craft ales — many of which take their names and flavour cues from the season.

Local brews are hotter than Hades, with their fans applying a reverence for their stylistic differences that's arguably surpassed only by those

who appreciate fine wine.

What gives beer the edge when it comes to the "cool factor" is that consumer attitude regarding adding flavour elements to beer is much more open minded than those of their counterparts in the wine world.

That gives breweries carte blanche to add inspiration to

their autumn ales, with many focusing on October's official gourd — the pumpkin.

The output of most small, regional breweries is sold close to home, so visit them, or hit your local retailer, to see what's being brewed in your own backyard.

Montreal's McAuslan Brewing's St-Ambroise Citrouille

The Great Pumpkin Ale (4 by 341 ml, \$9.95 - \$10.95) is available across the country.

Infused with cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, clove and, of course, pumpkin, it balances its vegetal expression with an undercurrent of subtle spice.

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## We all scream for scary treats

By the time you've carved an army of pumpkins, costumed your pint-sized ghouls, purchased bushels of candy and hung the requisite number of fake spider webs and black cat cutouts, time and patience for cooking up spooky grub may be in short supply. These treats don't require much time or energy so you can still do the Monster Mash.

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### Vampire Doughnuts

1. Arrange a stack of honey-glazed doughnuts on a large serving tray.

2. Use a bamboo skewer to poke two fang holes in the top of each, then dribble red gel food colouring (sold in tubes in the grocer's baking aisle) coming out of the holes and down the sides of the doughnuts.



### Goblet Grave

1. Head to the craft store (or online) and pick up a silicone skull and crossbones ice cube tray.

2. Fill each cavity with plain Greek yogurt, then use an offset spatula to smooth the tops and remove any excess yogurt from the tray. Freeze until solid (overnight is best).

3. Let the cubes soften at room temperature for several minutes, then remove the ice cubes from the tray.

4. Arrange the cubes in a small bowl set over a larger bowl of crushed ice. Serve alongside goblets of grape juice.



### Candied Apple Craniums

1. Wash and dry 6 apples. Insert a large frozen pop or candy stick. Set aside.

2. Place 12 ounces of white candy melts in a heat-safe bowl. Set bowl over saucepan of simmering water. Stir until the candy has melted.

3. Dunk each apple into candy melts, spooning it up the sides and over the top for an even coating. Set coated apples upright on waxed paper.

4. Use a rolling pin to roll out Tootsie Rolls until flat. Use a paring knife to cut round eyes and a heart-shaped nose from the flattened Tootsie Rolls. "Glue" the eyes and nose (mount the "heart" upside down) to the apples using piping gel or a bit of purchased frosting.



### Doughnut Spider

1. Set a chocolate glazed doughnut in the centre of a large serving platter. Place a chocolate cake doughnut up against it. The glazed doughnut forms the spider's body; the cake doughnut is the head.

2. Place 2 chocolate doughnut holes on top of the cake doughnut to form eyes (use a dab of frosting to hold them in place). Top each doughnut hole with a dab of white or yellow frosting, then gently press a chocolate chip into each.

3. For the legs, arrange three sets of three chocolate doughnut holes coming off of each side of the "body" doughnut. If desired, additional frosting can be used to keep the leg doughnut holes in place.



John Scott

## Sabres' tough guy suspended

Buffalo Sabres enforcer John Scott was suspended indefinitely by the NHL on Thursday pending a disciplinary hearing for a blindsided hit to the head that levelled Boston Bruins forward Loui Eriksson.

Scott has been given the opportunity to attend an in-person hearing, which has not yet been scheduled. The hearing is offered when a suspension has the potential to exceed five games. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pekka Rinne

## Goalie out with tragic hip infection

Predators goaltender Pekka Rinne will miss at least four weeks after he has another procedure on his surgically repaired hip to clear up an infection.

The Predators announced Thursday that Rinne was set for arthroscopic surgery later in the day. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Who you calling greasy?



"If you know Jon Lester, he sweats like a pig and he needs rosin. I don't see this as anything at all."

Boston Red Sox manager John Farrell said there was nothing but rosin — which is legal — on Jon Lester's glove when he beat the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 1 of the World Series. A Cardinals minor-leaguer posted a screen shot on Twitter showing a green substance on Lester's glove. Go to metronews.ca for coverage of Thursday night's Game 2 in Boston.



Bobby Ryan has tallied nine points in his first nine games with the Sens. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

# Ryan feeling out his new bench boss

## Coaching conundrum.

New Senators sniper thriving under MacLean's approach

Bobby Ryan can't help but worry sometimes.

In just his second game with the Ottawa Senators, he made a mistake on the power play and envisioned the consequence as he skated back to the bench.

"OK, that's your last opportunity and good luck on

another unit," he told himself.

It's a mentality that comes from playing parts of five seasons under coach Randy Carlyle. Since then, Ryan has run the gamut on coaching personalities through his time with Bruce Boudreau and now Paul MacLean.

Going from one extreme to the other, Ryan adjusted on the fly as he came into his own as an NHL scorer.

"With Randy you had a hard-pressed, aggressive coach and then you went to Bruce, who was fairly lackadaisical in, I wouldn't want to say his ap-

proach to the game, but his systematic plays," Ryan said. "He was different like that, but he gave you opportunities to really create offensively. And then I think Mac's kind of that hybrid in between both of them. He gives you space to make plays and do things, but he's also demanding. You have to stick to the structure, and if you stick to those X's and O's that's where he lets the skill come through."

Skill has never been a question for Ryan, a four-time 30-goal scorer who's off to the best start of his NHL career and should be a lock for the U.S.

Olympic team in Sochi. It has been more a question of how three coaches approached managing his talent.

Ryan scored 112 goals in the 274 games Carlyle spent behind the bench. Before the Ducks fired Carlyle in late November 2011, a strained relationship with Ryan had the winger on the trade block.

Ryan's days of playing Boudreau's fire-wagon style of up-tempo hockey ended July 5 when the Ducks traded Ryan to the Senators following an 11-goal, 48-game season.

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Heat forward LeBron James took time to review last season's playoff errors while on vacation with his family. MADDIE MEYER/GETTY IMAGES

# King James insists he's still got plenty of work to do

**NBA.** League's MVP says he took time out of busy summer to develop basketball IQ

LeBron James was desperate for some time away from basketball, so he packed up his family for a vacation this summer. Sun and sand. Rest and relaxation.

Pen and paper, too. It didn't take long until the NBA's MVP took a break from taking a break.

Considered the best player in the

game, James remains obsessed with getting better. That's why, on the verge of starting his 11th professional season and fourth with the Miami Heat, James fully expects the 2013-14 campaign to be his best one yet. He knows there's no shortage of challengers aiming to knock both him and his team off their respective mountaintops.

"I'm nitpicking now, obviously, at my

own game," James said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I want that. I want to be uncomfortable. I want to continue to push the envelope and get to a point where I feel like I'm trying to master everything. Now, I can't be the greatest at everything. There's better rebounders than me. There's better passers than me. There's better scorers than me. But I want to be able to maximize my potential in everything I do."

On vacation, and with a notepad at his side, James broke down every Heat playoff game, every mo-

## Complete player

**"Some skills may get sharper, but where his growth is going to take off ... is mentally."**

Heat forward Shane Battier, on the development of James' basketball IQ

ment of post-season matchups last season against Milwaukee, Chicago, Indiana and San Antonio.

"I push myself," James said. "There are ways I can get better. I would write down the exact time, the exact play, the exact quarter, the plays where I could have did something better."

At six-foot-eight and 250 pounds, a marriage of size and speed that many covet, the reality is that James probably is not going to get much better physically. Where James is getting better, those around him say, is in the thinking department.

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## NBA

### Raptors extend contracts of Ross, Valanciunas

The Toronto Raptors have exercised the third-year team options on the entry-level contracts of centre Jonas Valanciunas and guard Terrence Ross, extending the deals through the 2014-15 season.

The Raptors had until next Thursday to exercise their option on both players.

The seven-foot, 257-pound Valanciunas joined the Raptors after being selected fifth overall in the 2011 NBA draft and spending the 2011-12 season playing overseas.

He was named to the

2012-13 NBA all-rookie second team after finishing the year ranked third among rookies in rebounds (6.0), blocks (1.26) and field goal percentage (.557). Valanciunas also ranked seventh among rookies averaging 8.9 points in 23.9 minutes.

A native of Utena, Lithuania, Valanciunas became the fifth rookie in franchise history to start on opening night.

Ross, a six-foot-seven, 197-pound forward, was selected eighth overall in the 2012 draft. Last season he posted averages of 6.4 points, 2.0 rebounds and 17.0 minutes in 73 games. He shot .332 (65-196) from beyond the arc and finished fifth among rookies in made three-pointers.

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## NFL

### Manning back after injury scare

Fantasy football owners and Denver Broncos fans can rest easy: Peyton Manning is back.

Manning returned to practice Thursday after the Broncos held him out a day earlier because of a minor ankle injury he sustained in Denver's loss at Indianapolis last weekend.

It was his first skipped practice since joining the Broncos 19 months ago, the result of the pounding he took in his homecoming at Indianapolis last weekend along with the coaches' desire to give him a day's rest as the midpoint of the season approaches.

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Track star Perdita Felicien  
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## Track. Record-setting hurdler Perdita Felicien ends 13-year career

Canadian hurdler Perdita Felicien retired from competition Thursday, ending a career marked by a number of glorious highs along with crushing disappointment at the Summer Olympics.

Felicien won a world outdoor title in 2003 and added a world indoor title a year later. She was a favourite to win gold at the 2004 Athens Olympics but instead provided one of the

more shocking moments of the Games.

Felicien tripped over a hurdle and fell to the ground in the final of what would be her last appearance on the Olympic track.

"I think that's what this career has been — it has been a cocktail of triumphs, a cocktail of defeats. It's a mishmash of everything," Felicien said. "But I will say that the one moment

that I felt in 2003, if it meant I had to re-live 10,000 moments like Athens, I would."

Felicien proudly watched a replay of her historic effort in Paris on a big screen after making her retirement announcement in front of a few hundred children at a Toronto elementary school. She ran the 100-metre hurdles in 12.53 seconds that day in 2003 to become the first Canadian

woman to win an athletics gold medal at the world outdoor championships.

"There was so much elation in that moment, it was so intoxicating," she said. "It was all the things that you have worked for, all the things that you had put together, the pieces of the puzzle came together in perfect synergy and I can't explain it more than that."

"And yes, Athens was dark

and it was terrible and it was horrible. And it will always be the one for me that got away. But at the same time I think it's made me a more wholesome person. I don't take things for granted anymore."

The 33-year-old from Pickering, Ont., retires as the Canadian record-holder in both the 100-metre hurdles (12.46 seconds) and 60-metre hurdles (7.75). THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may wish that everything in your life was perfect but if it was, you would soon grow bored. With that in mind, don't get angry if little things go wrong today.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you have something important to say, say it now if you want your words to have impact. However, if you're critical of someone, they might be critical of you too.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If you know what you want today, you will find a way to get it, even though you may have no idea how to get from here to there. Neptune, planet of imagination, will guide your thoughts and your footsteps.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Give yourself a break today, not least because the Sun in your fellow Water sign of Scorpio is going to bring remarkable new opportunities your way. The more rest you get now, the more you will accomplish later.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The most important thing now is that you keep your enthusiasm level high. The planets warn that you may be tempted to take life a bit too easy and if you do then your plans will come to nothing.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

At times throughout the day you will wonder if you can believe what you see and hear. But, it's true: some people are behaving so badly you must have nothing to do with them.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will only have time to act today. That applies especially to work and financial matters where you must follow your instincts — even if what they tell you seems strange.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Resist the urge to look back when you should be looking forward. The Sun in your sign means you can start anew, no matter how many issues are nagging at you from the past.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be concerned that you did not work hard enough to iron out a relationship problem and, yes, maybe that is true, but it's too late now. The chance will come again when the time is right. Stop worrying.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Why do people seem to think and speak and act in slow motion? Whatever the reason, you have to live in the same world, so try not to get uptight. Think of your blood pressure.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Your mind may be alive with possibilities but those around you seem dead to your good ideas. You don't need their help or approval. You can get where you need to be on your own.

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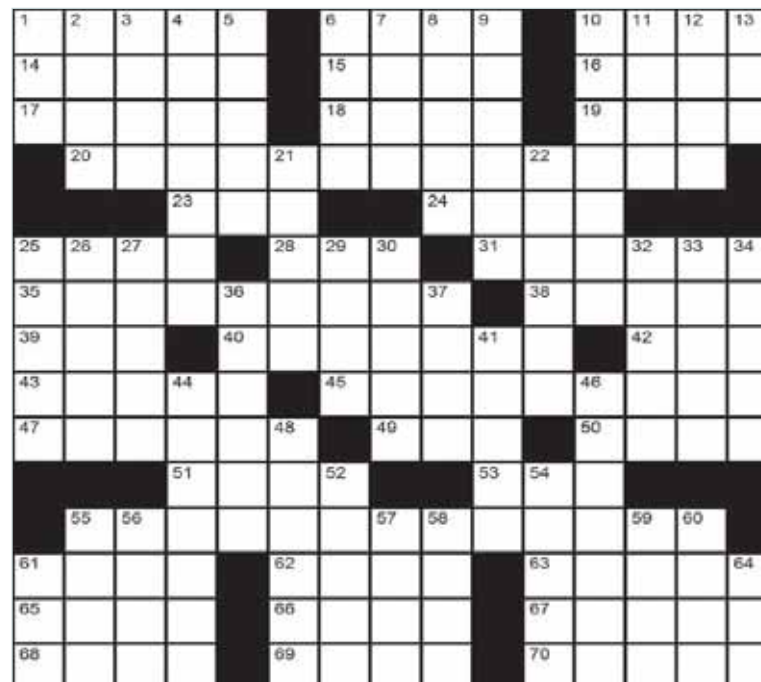
Feb. 20 - March 20

OK, so you made a mistake. The important question is: what did you learn from it? One thing, for sure, is that failure isn't as painful as you thought it would be. Pick yourself up, brush yourself off and keep going. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. \_\_\_ the land
6. Gomer Pyle's mil. division
10. Wild swine
14. Brenda \_\_, Reporter (Classic comic strip)
15. Arctic seabird
16. Majestic
17. Bing Crosby/Bob Hope comedy, "Road \_\_\_" (1947)
18. Catherine \_\_ (Henry VIII's sixth/last wife)
19. Moon goddess
20. 'Spiders from Mars' fellow in 1970s music: 2 wds.
23. Peer Gynt's mother
24. Homer Simpson's outbursts!
25. The Queen, less formally
28. "Be quiet!" ...in a library, variantly
31. Paul Gauguin's painting retreat
35. "Survivor" strategies
38. Inflexibility-after-death, \_\_ mortis
39. \_\_ race
40. Important industry
42. Previously, poetically
43. Hidden away loot
45. Leonard Cohen's "First We Take \_\_\_"
47. Birken bag com-



- pany
49. Music style
50. South Dakota dam
51. To, archaically
53. Apiece
55. "Hair" snippet: "They'll be \_\_\_ when they see me in my toga..."
61. Town, colloquially

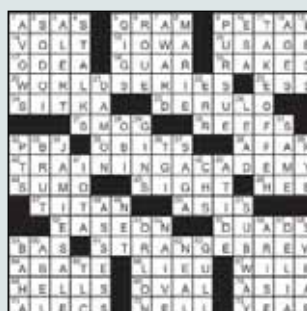
62. Cabbage: French
63. Provide with weapons
65. Seed's protector
66. WKRP worker
67. Mick Jagger, for one
68. Not polite
69. Coastal birds [var. sp.]
70. Empty apartment

- sign: 2 wds.
- Down**
1. Items-on-paper, e.g.
2. \_\_\_ (Totality)
3. World \_\_, 1914 to 1918
4. Paper crafting
5. Some amphibians
6. Mail org. in The States

7. Character in Paula Abdul's "Opposites Attract" video, MC \_\_\_ Kat
8. Skincare company
9. Bugs Bunny's veggie
10. Aykroyd's "The Blues Brothers" (1980) co-headliner
11. Musical compos-

- ition
12. "If it \_\_\_ broke..."
13. Electronics co.
21. Positive/negative
22. "\_\_\_ & Greg"
25. Wetland
26. Off to \_\_\_ start (Held up)
27. Chapel area
29. Cleanser's soapy target
30. "Don't you love \_\_\_ she's walking out the door..." - The Doors
32. "Can \_\_\_ Witness" by Marvin Gaye: 3 wds.
33. Text in Judaism
34. Ms. Ryan (Granny on "The Beverly Hillbillies")
36. The Parthenon goddess
37. Kitchen part
41. Form
44. Import illegally
46. It used to be called York
48. Groucho Marx facial feature, hip-style
52. Additional
54. Discharge
55. Specialist
56. Dry
57. Of two minds
58. Areas of action
59. British prison
60. River in Normandy
61. Tavern
64. Convened

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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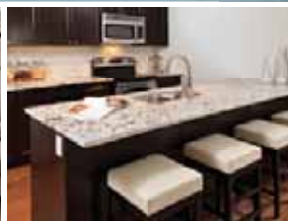
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